

After 1917

Old Pictures Spotlight 'Remember When' Occasions

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ANYBODY REMEMBER this occasion? Obviously it was a parade moving north on Provo's University Avenue. Steve Belmont, who loaned the interesting photo to the Herald, says it probably was an "early day" Fourth of July parade. The vintage of the automobiles might be a good clue on just how

"early." It is believed the picture was taken by Sam Robinson, father of Mrs. Bernice Adamson of Provo, well-known photographer of the period. Obviously it was taken after 1917. That's the year the tall, massive center tower was removed from the Provo Tabernacle (background). The

tower, a distinctive feature of the tabernacle as originally built in the 1880's, was removed in 1917 because its weight was causing the roof to sag. Note that the photo below, taken much earlier, shows the tabernacle with the tower.